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IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 22, lines 2 through 6, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

In step S18, a new data is recorded starting at the head of the logical track 16.

In step S19, the data ~~recorded is erased~~ prior to the minimal blanking, is ~~erased in a range from the end position of the packet having the new data recorded to the end position of the packet where data has been pseudo-erased~~. Thus, in the logical track 16, no data recorded prior to the minimal blanking remains and a new data is additionally written.

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